

# Memorandum

TO : Chief, Cartography Division, ORR

DATE: 4 December 1964

FROM : Chief, Publication Division, OBI

SUBJECT: Proofing NIS Maps

References: (a) Your memorandum on above subject dated 1 December 1964  
(b) Memorandum from AD/BI to DDI dated 23 July 1963  
(c) Memorandum from AD/BI to AD/RR dated 14 May 1963

1. In reference (a) you requested effort to have DIA assume the D/GC responsibility for the proofing of NIS Maps by not later than 1 January 1965. As we had indicated previously in references (b) and (c), DIA did not agree to assume this responsibility, and in May 1963 said only that it would be some six months before they would be in a position to consider this matter. DIA now informs us that it could not consider assuming this responsibility at this time because of lack of in-house capabilities and present infeasibility of contract arrangements.

2. In references (b) and (c), OBI had agreed to take over from D/GC the responsibility for providing all NIS graph/chart support to ORR and OSI, constructing all cover maps, providing final review and processing NIS maps utilizing the NIS Standard Base Map, and producing some of the less complex cartographic items that otherwise would be produced by D/GC. This transfer was accomplished over a year ago with the understanding that D/GC would continue to assume colorproofing responsibilities pending alternative Defense arrangement.

3. T/O reduction makes it difficult for OBI to assume any additional responsibilities of a cartographic nature. However, in the interest of processing the NIS on a timely basis, and in the anticipation that this and previous transfers will assist D/GC in continuing its important contribution to the NIS Program, OBI will undertake the necessary adjustments and at this time assume the subject responsibility.

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# Memorandum

TO : Chief, Publications Division, OBI

DATE: 1 December 1964

FROM : Chief, Cartography Division, ORR

SUBJECT: Proofing NIS maps (Chapter II)

1. During the summer of 1962, DIA agreed to assume responsibility by 1 January 1963 for providing proof copies of DOD's map contributions to the NIS. To date in calendar year 1964, this has involved the processing of 146 maps. In spite of several inquiries since that time, no action has been taken to transfer this responsibility from D/GC.

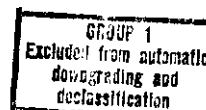
2. In the same period, D/GC has been assigned additional work on the NIS program. The time required to handle these proofing operations cuts directly into the Summary Map Schedule.

3. It is requested that OBI again contact DIA in respect to this problem and effect a transfer of this function from D/GC by no later than 1 January 1965.

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Inasmuch as my main interest is in getting on with the job to be done, please do not go into this relatively low-key matter with AD/RR (to whom a copy also) at this time, but in view of our previous discussions on the subject I think you might be interested in the attached carbon of a memo to

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